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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM

USING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE-RELATED

**INFORMATION** 

Examiner: M. K. Zeman

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 5, 2005 (Paper No. 20051130), Applicant elects Group I (claims 1-3) for continued examination, without traverse.

Allowance of the application is respectfully solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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